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DIRECTORATE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
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No.F.4(91)/DSTE/DBT/P-I/Loose/1731-37 **Dated, Agartala, the 10th December, 2019.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura, in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, is hereby pleased to make the following rules to regulate the method of recruitment to the post of **Project Officer** in the Directorate of Biotechnology under the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura in suppression of all previous Notifications in this regard.

1. Short title and commencement:

(a) The rules, framed in Schedule annexed herewith, may be called the Recruitment Rules for the post of **Project Officer (Group A, Gazetted)** in the Directorate of Biotechnology under the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. The name of the post shall be as specified in column – 1 of the Schedule annexure hereto.

3. Number, classification and scale of pay:

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc:

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification:

(a) No person, who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living, or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. Power to relax:

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Savings:

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Castes, the Schedule Tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation:

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to the Directorate of Biotechnology, under the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura, whose decision thereon shall be final.

SCHEDULE

Recruitment Rules for the post of Project Officer (Group A, Gazetted) under the Directorate of Biotechnology, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura.

1.	Name of the post	:	Project Officer
2.	Number of posts	:	02 (two) plus additional post(s) as and when required
3.	Classification	:	Group A, Gazetted
4.	Scale of pay	:	Pay Band - 4, Rs 15,600 –39,100/- and Grade pay Rs 5,400/-(Pre-revised); Now pay matrix level-14 of Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018 (Subject to revision by the State Government from time to time)
5.	Method of recruitment- whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	:	**i)** Direct Recruitment through competitive examination to be conducted by Tripura Public Service Commission as per the guidelines prescribed in the New Recruitment Policy issued vide Notification No.F.20(1)-GA(P&T)/18 dated 05.06.2018. Failing which by deputation from analogous post **ii)** Written test followed by Interview at 90:10 ratio of total marks. Number of candidates to be called for interview as per TPSC general rule. Syllabus for the examination is enclosed as **Annexure** to this Schedule.
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	:	Age not less than 18 years and not more than 40 years. Relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/ SC/PH.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	:	Masters Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ Biotechnology/ Fisheries/ Botany/ Zoology/ Physiology/ Veterinary Science/ Biochemistry. Two (02) years experience in the respective field.
8.	Whether age and educational qualification required for direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion	:	Not Applicable
9.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	:	Selection Post
10.	Period of probation if any	:	2 (two) years
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ transfer on deputation, grades from which promotion/ transfer on deputation is to be made	:	Deputation from the analogous post
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	:	Not applicable
13.	Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making Recruitment	:	As required under the Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from Consultation) Regulation, 1973
14.	Repeal	:	The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Project Officer vide Notification No.F.4(53)/DSTE/DBT/2379-86 dated 08.08.2006 hereby stands repealed.

By order of the Governor

09.12.19

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to the Government of Tripura